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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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CIA Classification Control Officer

SUBJECT:

Request for Declassification of JANIS No. 104

REFERENCE:

Memorandum from Office of the
Adjutant General, Department of the Army
AGAR-S (7118), dated 23 January 1968

1. The classification of JANIS publications is covered by an NIS Committee directive dated 23 March 1954 which established a minimum classification of CONFIDENTIAL. At its meeting on 7 February the NIS Committee reviewed the subject request and determined that the document cannot be declassified.

2. Subsequent telephone conversation with Col. Gillis, Security Officer, National Academy of Sciences, established that if archive copies of JANIS publications are available elsewhere in the Government, the Academy has no need to retain its copy. The JANIS No. 104 submitted with the referenced memorandum is being retained by CIA as agreed with Col. Gillis on 13 February.

3. If the National Academy of Sciences finds it necessary to utilize JANIS material in the future, the CIA archive copies could be made available for their use, providing proper security procedures are followed.

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Executive Secretary
NIS Committee

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